

ADMISSION BY MOLINEUX.

**HE OWNS UP TO USING "THREE
CRESCENT" NOTE PAPER.**

This Admission Was Made Voluntarily and Seemed to Surprise the Prosecution—Another Feature of the Day Was His Lawyer's Assertion That He Would Prove

The first week of the fight for the life of Roland B. Molleux that is being waged by Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who is convinced that Molleux sent the poison that killed Mrs. Kate J. Adams, closed yesterday, with the actual trial hardly begun. Beams of testimony had been taken, but no semblance of order had been followed; it had no connection

in a book and given to the Cleveland man that ever lived to read, unless he had some previous knowledge of the case, he might read it from end to end and never suspect that he was reading the evidence in a murder trial. Aside from the opening address of Mr. Osborns there has been no evidence that a murder was committed. The lack of order in the conduct of

This letter was written on egg blue paper with a three-crescent monogram at the top. The prosecution has asserted that the letter was signed H. Cornish and letters signed H. C. Baranoff were written on this paper. These were written by Molineux and that he was the only man who

kind. The admission yesterday was made by Mr. Orin, who presented to William J. Kinsey, the handwriting expert, a letter which was written by the defendant, as he stated above. Mr. Kinsey was asked to say whether the handwriting of Minoux, which was being looked at by Mr. Weeks and Mr. Battelle and Minoux, their client, talked together before Kinsey replied Mr. Weeks asked again said: "There is no necessity to question this witness about this letter. We admit it is the handwriting of the defendant."

The assertion that created a sensation was a virtual declaration on the part of Bartow &

Weeks, Molleux's counsel, said that when the time came he would produce handwriting samples that were unquestionably those of the man who addressed the poison package and that he would prove who that person was. The assertion was made in the course of an argument over the comparison of the handwriting of various letters that had been offered in evidence.

The third feature of the last day of the first week of the trial was the positive declaration by Mr. Kinsey that Molineux wrote the address on the poison package. This was the first bit of evidence to that effect that had been offered during the trial.

A feature of the case that did not come out in the course of the trial was the arrest of a woman witness who, the prosecution declares, is an important witness. She is Mamie Mulando. It is said that she used to be a servant in

the employ of Mollinex in Newark, N. J. The statements made yesterday were to the effect that she had been decorated over the New York State line by Capt. McClusky's detectives and then arrested. Capt. McClusky told THE SUN reporter during the day that she had been "induced to visit a friend in New York State. Last night he said to a SUN reporter: "The woman has

been under surveillance in Newark and when she left town was followed. As soon as she crossed the State line going toward Suffolk, the papers were served on her. She probably didn't know where the State line was."

A story was given out last night that the woman had made a statement to Captain McLuskey in which she made important admissions. No authority was quoted for this story. Every time anything has happened in the McElroy case from the day of the arrest

to the present time, and many times when nothing at all has happened, stories similar to this have been circulated. Almost without exception they have been false, and this one may be taken with a grain of salt. The woman was locked up in the House of Detention last night. When Mr. Osborne was asked yesterday whether or not the women knew he said: "I thought not."

haven't any idea; I won't have till she gets on the stand." Mr. Weeks when he was asked said that he hadn't any idea what the woman was wanted for and whatever it was it was nothing that the defence feared.

Yesterday's session began at 10:30 o'clock with Recorder Goff in evident bad humor. The crowd was the same as on the other days of the trial. William A. Kinslen, the handwriting expert,

Mr. Osborne—troubled in by asking for all the exhibits in the numerical series of the exhibit that he had offered since the trial began, as it took fifteen minutes for Clerk Brophy to get them out. "I show you," said Mr. Osborne. "People's exhibit for identification. Is it

"Oh, they are incompetent, immaterial and

"But I insist upon stating my objection," said Mr. Weeks.

"I wish to place the grounds for my objections upon the minutes. They are—" began Mr. Weeks.

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